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Mathematics

Advanced

PAPER 1: Pure Mathematics 1

You must have:
Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Green), calculator

Total Marks

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Information

- A booklet 'Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables' is provided.
- There are 15 questions in this question paper. The total mark for this paper is 100.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
  – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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1. Find

$$\int \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}(2x-5)}{3}\,dx$$

writing each term in simplest form.

(4)

$x^{1/2}(2x-5) \longrightarrow 2x^{3/2} - 5x^{1/2}$ $\quad (a^m \cdot a^n = a^{m+n})$

then $\int \frac{2}{3}x^{3/2} - \frac{5}{3}x^{1/2}\,dx$

$= \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)x^{5/2} - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)x^{3/2} + c$

$= \frac{4}{15}x^{5/2} - \frac{10}{9}x^{3/2} + c$

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Question 1 continued

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2. **In this question you must show all stages of your working.**

Solutions relying entirely on calculator technology are not acceptable.

$$f(x) = 4x^3 + 5x^2 - 10x + 4a \qquad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

where a is a positive constant.

Given $(x - a)$ is a factor of $f(x)$,

(a) show that

$$a(4a^2 + 5a - 6) = 0$$

(2)

(b) Hence

(i) find the value of a

(ii) use algebra to find the exact solutions of the equation

$$f(x) = 3$$

(4)

a) If $(x-a)$ is a factor of $f(x)$,

$x - a = 0 \quad x = a$ and $f(a) = 0$

$\therefore \quad f(a) = 4a^3 + 5a^2 - 10a + 4a = 0$

$\rightarrow \quad 4a^3 + 5a^2 - 6a = 0$

$\rightarrow \quad a(4a^2 + 5a - 6) = 0$

b) i) $a = 0$ or $4a^2 + 5a - 6 = 0$

$(4a - 3)(a + 2) = 0$

$\therefore a = 0, \frac{3}{4}, -2$

$a > 0$ implies

$a = \frac{3}{4}$

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Question 2 continued

b) ii

$$f(x) = 4x^3 + 5x^2 - 10x + 4\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) = 3$$

$$4x^3 + 5x^2 - 10x = 0$$

$$x(4x^2 + 5x - 10) = 0$$

$$x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{185}}{8}$$

(Total for Question 2 is 6 marks)

3. Relative to a fixed origin O

- the point A has position vector $5\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$
- the point B has position vector $2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + a\mathbf{k}$

where a is a positive integer.

(a) Show that $|\overrightarrow{OA}| = \sqrt{38}$

(1)

(b) Find the smallest value of a for which

$$|\overrightarrow{OB}| > |\overrightarrow{OA}|$$

(2)

a) $|\overrightarrow{OA}| = \sqrt{5^2 + 3^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{38}$

b) $|\overrightarrow{OB}| = \sqrt{2^2 + 4^2 + a^2} = \sqrt{20 + a^2}$

$a = 4 \rightarrow |\overrightarrow{OB}| = \sqrt{36}$

and $\sqrt{36} < \sqrt{38}$

$a = 5 \quad |\overrightarrow{OB}| = \sqrt{45}$

and $\sqrt{45} > \sqrt{38}$

$\therefore a = 5$

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Question 3 continued

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4. **In this question you must show all stages of your working.**

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The curve C has equation $y = f(x)$ where $x \in \mathbb{R}$

Given that

- $f'(x) = 2x + \frac{1}{2}\cos x$
- the curve has a stationary point with x coordinate α
- α is small

(a) use the small angle approximation for $\cos x$ to estimate the value of α to 3 decimal places.

(3)

The point $P(0, 3)$ lies on C

(b) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve at P, giving your answer in the form $y = mx + c$, where m and c are constants to be found.

(2)

a) $f'(\alpha) = 0$ ← small angle approx

$$2\alpha + \frac{1}{2}\left(1 - \frac{\alpha^2}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$4\alpha + 1 - \frac{\alpha^2}{2} = 0 \quad \times 2$$

$$\alpha^2 - 8\alpha - 2 = 0 \quad \times -2$$

$$\alpha = 8.243 \text{ or } -0.243$$

$\alpha = -0.243$ as must be small

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b) $P(0,3)$

$f'(0) = \frac{1}{2}(0)0 = \frac{1}{2}$ $\quad m = \frac{1}{2}$ when $x = 0$

$y - 3 = \frac{1}{2}(x - 0)$

$y = \frac{1}{2}x + 3$

(Total for Question 4 is 5 marks)

5. A continuous curve has equation $y = f(x)$.

The table shows corresponding values of x and y for this curve, where a and b are constants.

$h = 4 - 3.8$

$= 0.2$

x	3	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.8	4
y	a	16.8	b	20.2	18.7	13.5

The trapezium rule is used, with all the y values in the table, to find an approximate area under the curve between $x = 3$ and $x = 4$

Given that this area is 17.59

(a) show that $a + 2b = 51$

$$\int_0^n f(x)\,dx = \frac{1}{2}h\left[(y_0 + y_n) + 2(y_1 + \ldots + y_{n-1})\right]$$

(3)

Given also that the sum of all the y values in the table is 97.2

(b) find the value of a and the value of b

(3)

$$\frac{0.2}{2}\left(a + 13.5 + 2\left[16.8 + b + 20.2 + 18.7\right]\right) = 17.59$$

$$a + 13.5 + 2(b + 55.7) = 175.9$$

$$a + 2b = 51 \quad (1)$$

b) $a + 16.8 + b + 20.2 + 18.7 + 13.5 = 97.2$

$$a + b = 28 \quad (2)$$

$$a + 2b = 51 \quad (1)$$

(2) − (1)

$b = 23$, $a + 23 = 28$

$b = 23$ $\quad a = 5$

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Question 5 continued

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6. $a = \log_2 x$ $b = \log_2(x + 8)$

Express in terms of a and/or b

(a) $\log_2 \sqrt{x}$

(1)

(b) $\log_2(x^2 + 8x)$

(2)

(c) $\log_2\left(8 + \frac{64}{x}\right)$

Give your answer in simplest form.

(3)

$\log a^b = b \log a$ (Power rule)

a) $\log_2 \sqrt{x} = \log_2 x^{1/2} = \frac{1}{2}\log_2 x = \frac{1}{2}a$

b) $\log_2 (x^2+8x) = \log_2 (x(x+8)) = \log_2(x) + \log_2(x+8)$

$= a + b$

$\log(ab) = \log a + \log b$

c) $8 + \frac{64}{x} = \frac{8}{x}(x+8)$

$\log_2\left(8+\frac{64}{x}\right) = \log_2\left(\frac{8}{x}(x+8)\right)$

$= \log_2\left(\frac{8}{x}\right) + \log_2(x+8)$

$\log \frac{a}{b} = \log a - \log b$

$\log_2 8 - \log_2(x) + \log_2(x+8)$

$= 3 + b - a$

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Question 6 continued

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7. The function f is defined by

$$f(x) = 3 + \sqrt{x - 2} \qquad x \in \mathbb{R} \quad x > 2$$

(a) State the range of f

(1)

(b) Find f^{-1}

(3)

The function g is defined by

$$g(x) = \frac{15}{x - 3} \qquad x \in \mathbb{R} \quad x \neq 3$$

(c) Find gf(6)

(2)

(d) Find the exact value of the constant a for which

$$f(a^2 + 2) = g(a)$$

(2)

a) $\sqrt{x-2} > 0 \quad x > 2 \quad \therefore f(x) > 3$

b) $y = 3 + \sqrt{x-2}$

$x = 3 + \sqrt{y-2}$

$x - 3 = \sqrt{y-2}$

$y - 2 = (x-3)^2$

$y = (x-3)^2 + 2$

$\therefore f(x)^{-1} = (x-3)^2 + 2 \quad \text{for } x > 3$

c) $f(6) = 3 + \sqrt{6-2} = 5$

$g(5) = \frac{15}{5-3} = \frac{15}{2}$

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d) $f(a^2+2) = g(a)$

$$3+\sqrt{a^2+2-2} = \frac{15}{a-3}$$

$$(a+3)(a-3) = 15$$

$$a^2-9 = 15$$

$$a^2 = 24$$

$$a = \pm 2\sqrt{6}$$

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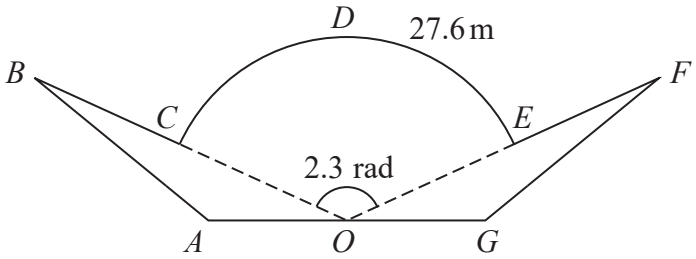


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BACK OF STAGE

Figure 1

Figure 1 shows the plan view of a stage.

The plan view shows two congruent triangles *ABO* and *GFO* joined to a sector *OCDEO* of a circle, centre *O*, where

- angle *COE* = 2.3 radians
- arc length *CDE* = 27.6 m
- *AOG* is a straight line of length 15 m

(a) Show that *OC* = 12 m.

(2)

(b) Show that the size of angle *AOB* is 0.421 radians correct to 3 decimal places.

(2)

Given that the total length of the front of the stage, *BCDEF*, is 35 m,

(c) find the total area of the stage, giving your answer to the nearest square metre.

(6)

a) arc length $CDE = r\theta = 27.6$

$\theta = 2.3 \therefore r = \frac{27.6}{2.3} = 12$

$r = \overline{OC} = 12$

b) $\angle AOC = \pi \quad \angle AOB = \angle GOF$

$\angle AOB = \frac{\pi - 2.3}{2} = 0.421 \text{ rad}$

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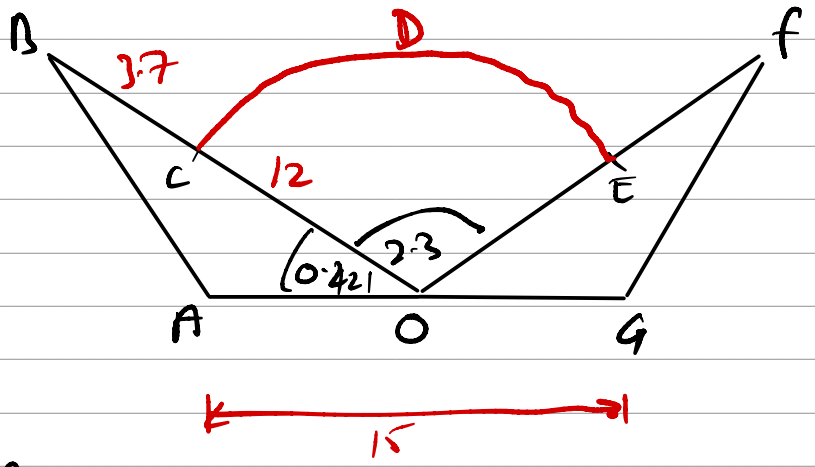
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c) $BC = EF$

$\therefore \quad 26C + CDE = 35 \rightarrow BC = \frac{35 - 27.6}{2}$

$26C + 27.6 = 35 \qquad = 3.7$

$\therefore OB = 3.7 + 12 = 15.7$



$A = \frac{1}{2}ab\sin\theta$

$\Delta AOB = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{15}{2} \times (3.7 + 12) \times \sin(0.421)$

$= 24.04$

$A = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$

$OCE = \frac{1}{2} \times 12^2 \times (2.3) = 165.6$

Total: $165.6 + (2 \times 24.1)$

$= 213.69 \quad (214\ m^2)$

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9. The first three terms of a geometric sequence are

$$3k + 4 \qquad 12 - 3k \qquad k + 16$$

where k is a constant.

(a) Show that k satisfies the equation

$$3k^2 - 62k + 40 = 0$$

(2)

Given that the sequence converges,

(b) (i) find the value of k, giving a reason for your answer,

(ii) find the value of S_∞

(5)

Scale factor same between two terms:

$$\frac{12-3k}{3k+4} = \frac{k+16}{12-3k}$$

$$(12-3k)(12-3k) = (k+16)(3k+4)$$

$$144 - 72k + 9k^2 = 3k^2 + 52k + 64$$

$$6k^2 - 124k + 80 = 0$$

b) $(k-20)(3k-2) = 0$

$k = 20$ or $k = \frac{2}{3}$

$k=20$ $\quad r = \frac{12-3(20)}{3(20)+4} = \frac{-3}{4}$ $\quad \left|-\frac{3}{4}\right| < 1$ ✓

$k = \frac{2}{3}$ $\quad r = \frac{12-3\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)}{3\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)+4} = \frac{5}{3}$ $\quad \left|\frac{5}{3}\right| > 1$

Cannot converge

So $k = 20$

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Question 9 continued

$k = 20 \quad \therefore \quad a = 3(20) + 4 = 64$

$r = \frac{-3}{4}$

$S_\infty = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{64}{1+\frac{3}{4}} = \frac{256}{7}$

(Total for Question 9 is 7 marks)

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10. A circle C has equation

$$x^2 + y^2 + 6kx - 2ky + 7 = 0$$

where k is a constant.

(a) Find in terms of k,

(i) the coordinates of the centre of C

(ii) the radius of C

(3)

The line with equation $y = 2x - 1$ intersects C at 2 distinct points.

(b) Find the range of possible values of k.

(6)

a) $x^2+y^2+6kx-2ky+7=0$

$(x+3k)^2-9k^2+(y-k)^2-k^2+7=0$

$(x+3k)^2+(y-k)^2=10k^2-7$

i) Centre $(-3k, k)$

ii) radius $\sqrt{10k^2-7}$

b) Sub $y=2x-1$ into C then use determinant

$x^2+(2x-1)^2+6kx-2k(2x-1)+7=0$

$x^2+4x^2-4x-1+6kx-4kx+2k+7=0$

$5x^2+(2k-4)x+(2k+6)=0$

$b^2-4ac>0$ (two real solutions)

$(2k-4)^2-4(5)(2k+6)>0$

$4k^2-56k-144>0$

$k^2-14k-36>0$

$k=7\pm\sqrt{85}$

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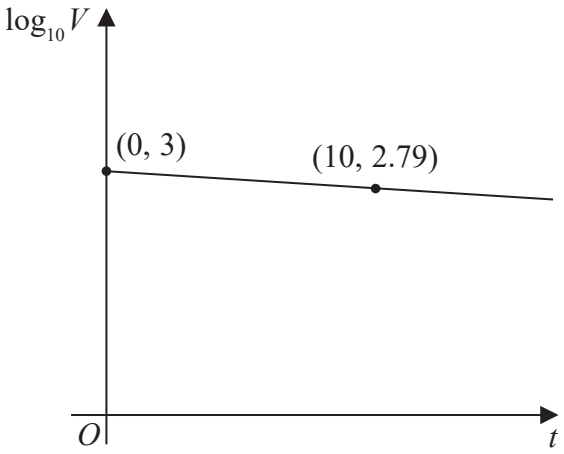


Figure 2

The value, V pounds, of a mobile phone, t months after it was bought, is modelled by

$$V = ab^t$$

where a and b are constants.

Figure 2 shows the linear relationship between $\log_{10} V$ and t.

The line passes through the points (0, 3) and (10, 2.79) as shown.

Using these points,

(a) find the initial value of the phone,

(2)

(b) find a complete equation for V in terms of t, giving the exact value of a and giving the value of b to 3 significant figures.

(3)

Exactly 2 years after it was bought, the value of the phone was £320

(c) Use this information to evaluate the reliability of the model.

(2)

a) When $t = 0$ $\quad \log V = 3$

$\therefore V = 10^3 = £1000$

b) $V = ab^t$

$\log V = \log ab^t$

$\log V = \log a + \log b^t$

$\log V = \log a + t \log b$

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gradient = $\log b$ intercept = $\log a$

$\log b = \frac{2.79 - 3}{10 - 0} = -0.021$

$\log(a) = 3$

$a = 1000$ $b = 10^{-0.021} = 0.953$

$V = 1000(0.953)^t$

c) 24 months (2 years)

$V = 1000(0.953)^{24}$

£315

Close so model is suitable

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Question 11 continued

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12. $y = \sin x$

where x is measured in radians.

Use differentiation from first principles to show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x$$

You may

- use without proof the formula for $\sin(A \pm B)$
- assume that as $h \to 0$, $\frac{\sin h}{h} \to 1$ and $\frac{\cos h - 1}{h} \to 0$

(5)

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

let $f(x) = \sin x$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{\sin(x+h) - \sin(x)}{h}$$

addition angle formulae

$$\rightarrow \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{\sin(x)\cos(h) + \cos(x)\sin(h) - \sin(x)}{h}$$

$$\lim_{h \to 0} \left[\sin x \left(\frac{\cos h - 1}{h} \right) + \cos x \left(\frac{\sin h}{h} \right) \right]$$

$\frac{\sin h}{h} \to 1$ $\quad \frac{\cos h - 1}{h} \to 0$ as $h \to 0$

$$= \sin x (0) + \cos x (1)$$

$$= \cos(x)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x$$

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Question 12 continued

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13. On a roller coaster ride, passengers travel in carriages around a track.

On the ride, carriages complete multiple circuits of the track such that

- the maximum vertical height of a carriage above the ground is 60 m
- a carriage starts a circuit at a vertical height of 2 m above the ground
- the ground is horizontal

The vertical height, H m, of a carriage above the ground, t seconds after the carriage starts the first circuit, is modelled by the equation

$$H = a - b(t - 20)^2$$

where a and b are positive constants.

(a) Find a complete equation for the model.

(3)

(b) Use the model to determine the height of the carriage above the ground when $t = 40$

(1)

In an alternative model, the vertical height, H m, of a carriage above the ground, t seconds after the carriage starts the first circuit, is given by

$$H = 29\cos(9t + \alpha)° + \beta \qquad 0 \leqslant \alpha < 360°$$

where α and β are constants.

(c) Find a complete equation for the alternative model.

(2)

Given that the carriage moves continuously for 2 minutes,

(d) give a reason why the alternative model would be more appropriate.

(1)

$H = a - b(t-20)^2$

@ $t=0$ $H=2$

turning pt @ $H=60$, $t=20$

$\therefore$ $60 = a + b(20-20) = a$

$\therefore$ $a = 60$

now sub $t=0$ $H=2$

$2 = 60 - b(0-20)^2 \Rightarrow 2 = 60 - 400b$

$b = 0.145$

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$\therefore \quad H = 60 - 0.145(t-20)^2$

b) $t = 40$

$H = 60 - 0.145(40-20)^2$

$= 2m$

c) $H = 29\cos(9t+\alpha) + \beta$

$\frac{dH}{dt} = -261\sin(9t+\alpha)$

@ $t=20$ $\frac{dH}{dt}=0$ $\therefore \sin(180+\alpha) = 0$

$180+\alpha = 0 \quad \alpha = -180$ out of range

$180+\alpha = 360 \quad \alpha = 180$ in range

$\rightarrow \quad H = 29\cos(9t+180) + \beta$

$t=0 \quad H=2$

$2 = 29\cos 180 + \beta$

$2 = -29 + \beta$

$\beta = 31$

$H = 29\cos(9t+180) + 31$

Question 13 continued

d) alternate model allows for multiple circuits

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Question 13 continued

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14. Prove, using algebra, that

$$(n+1)^3 - n^3$$

is odd for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

(4)

(a) n = even

$\therefore n = 2k$

$$(2k+1)^3 - (2k)^3 = 8k^3 + 12k^2 + 6k + 1 - 8k^3$$

$$= 12k^2 + 6k + 1$$

$$= 2(6k^2 + 3k) + 1$$

$2n$ is even so $2n+1$ = odd

(b) n is odd

$n = 2k+1$

$$(2k+2)^3 - (2k+1)^3 = 8k^3 + 24k^2 + 24k + 8 - (8k^3 + 12k^2 + 6k + 1)$$

$$= 12k^2 + 18k + 7$$

$$= 2(6k^2 + 9k + 3) + 1$$

odd

$\therefore$ odd for all n

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Question 14 continued

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15. A curve has equation $y = f(x)$, where

$$f(x) = \frac{7xe^x}{\sqrt{e^{3x} - 2}} \qquad x > \ln \sqrt[3]{2}$$

(a) Show that

$$f'(x) = \frac{7e^x(e^{3x}(2 - x) + Ax + B)}{2(e^{3x} - 2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

where A and B are constants to be found.

(5)

(b) Hence show that the x coordinates of the turning points of the curve are solutions of the equation

$$x = \frac{2e^{3x} - 4}{e^{3x} + 4}$$

(2)

The equation $x = \frac{2e^{3x} - 4}{e^{3x} + 4}$ has two positive roots α and β where $\beta > \alpha$

A student uses the iteration formula

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{2e^{3x_n} - 4}{e^{3x_n} + 4}$$

in an attempt to find approximations for α and β

Diagram 1 shows a plot of part of the curve with equation $y = \frac{2e^{3x} - 4}{e^{3x} + 4}$ and part of the line with equation $y = x$

Using Diagram 1 on page 42

(c) draw a staircase diagram to show that the iteration formula starting with $x_1 = 1$ can be used to find an approximation for β

(1)

Use the iteration formula with $x_1 = 1$, to find, to 3 decimal places,

(d) (i) the value of x_2

(ii) the value of β

(3)

Using a suitable interval and a suitable function that should be stated

(e) show that $\alpha = 0.432$ to 3 decimal places.

(2)

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Question 15 continued

a) $f(x) = \dfrac{7xe^x}{(e^{3x}-2)^{1/2}}$

$\frac{d}{dx}\ 7xe^x \qquad u = 7x \quad v = e^x$

$u' = 7 \quad v' = e^x$

$vu' + uv' = 7e^x + 7xe^x$

first chain rule (differentiate whole, multiply by inside differentiated)

$\frac{d}{dx}\left((e^{3x}-2)^{1/2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 3e^{3x} \cdot (e^{3x}-2)^{-1/2}$

$= \frac{3}{2} e^{3x} (e^{3x}-2)^{-1/2}$

$f(x) = \dfrac{7xe^x}{(e^{3x}-2)^{1/2}} \qquad u = 7xe^x$

$u' = 7e^x + 7xe^x$

$v = (e^{3x}-2)^{1/2}$

$v' = \frac{3}{2} e^{3x}(e^{3x}-2)^{-1/2}$

now quotient rule:

factor out $7(e^{3x}-2)^{-1/2}$

$$\frac{(e^{3x}-2)^{1/2}(7e^x + 7xe^x) - 7xe^x\left(\frac{3}{2}e^{3x}(e^{3x}-2)^{-1/2}\right)}{e^{3x}-2}$$

$$\frac{7(e^{3x}-2)^{-1/2}\left[e^x(e^{3x}-2)(1+x) - \frac{3}{2}xe^x e^{3x}\right]}{e^{3x}-2}$$

move $(e^{3x}-2)^{-1/2}$ to bottom

and factor out e^x

Question 15 continued

Only use the copy of Diagram 1 if you need to redraw your answer to part (c).

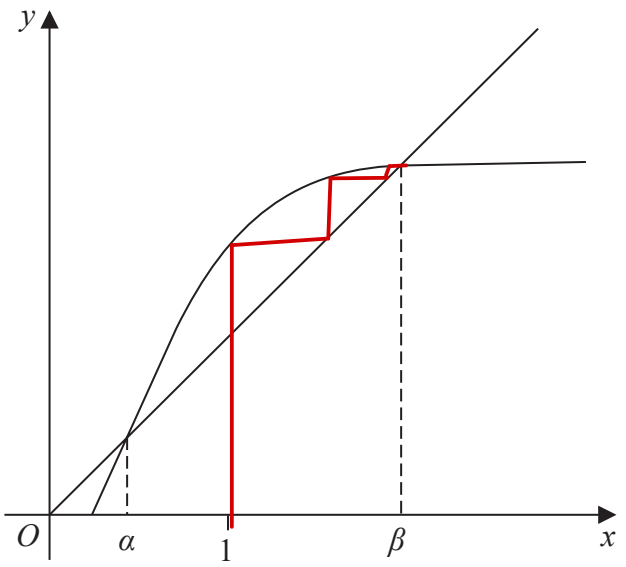
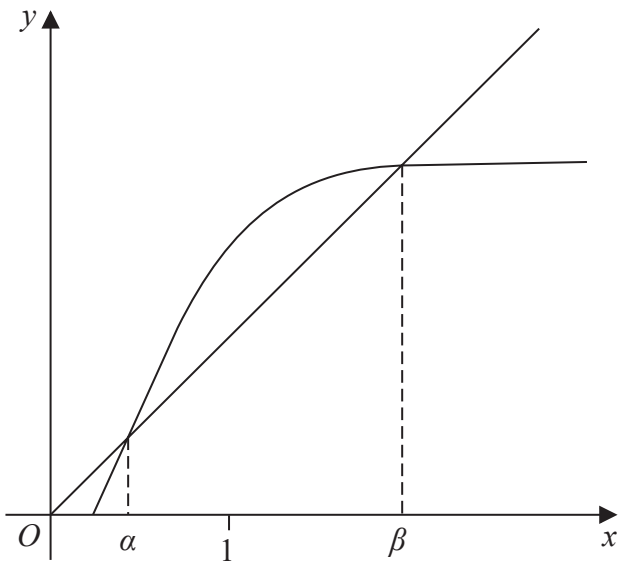


Diagram 1



copy of Diagram 1

$$= \frac{7e^x\left[(e^{3x}-2)(1+x)-\frac{3}{2}xe^{3x}\right]}{(e^{3x}-2)^{3/2}}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{7e^x\left[e^{3x}+xe^{3x}-2-2x-\frac{3}{2}xe^{3x}\right]}{(e^{3x}-2)^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{7e^x\left[e^{3x}-\frac{1}{2}xe^{3x}-2x-2\right]}{(e^{3x}-2)^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{7e^x\left[2e^{3x}-xe^{3x}-4x-4\right]}{2(e^{3x}-2)^{3/2}}$$

$\rightarrow$

$$\frac{7e^x\left(e^{3x}(2-x)-4x-4\right)}{2(e^{3x}-2)^{3/2}}$$

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Question 15 continued

b) $f'(x) = 0$

$$\frac{7e^x\left(e^{3x}(2-x) - 4x - 4\right)}{2\left(e^{3x}-2\right)^{3/2}} = 0$$

$e^x \neq 0$

$\times 2\left(e^{3x}-2\right)^{3/2}$

$$e^{3x}(2-x) - 4x - 4 = 0$$

$$2e^{3x} - xe^{3x} - 4x - 4 = 0$$

$$x\left(e^{3x}+4\right) = 2e^{3x} - 4$$

$$x = \frac{2e^{3x}-4}{e^{3x}+4}$$

d) $x_{n+1} = \dfrac{2e^{3x_n}-4}{e^{3x_n}+4}$

i) $\dfrac{2e^3-4}{e^3+4} = 1.50177$

ii) $\beta = 1.96757$

e) α is a solution of $x = \dfrac{2e^{3x}-4}{e^{3x}+4}$

$\therefore$ a solution of $\dfrac{2e^{3x}-4}{e^{3x}+4} - x = 0$

Question 15 continued

let $h(x) = \dfrac{2e^{3x}-4}{e^{3x}+4} - x$ and $h(\alpha)=0$

$h(0.4315) = -0.000297$ < 0

$h(0.4325) = 0.000947$ > 0

Change of sign

$h(x)$ = Continuous

so $\alpha = 0.432$ 3dp

(Total for Question 15 is 13 marks)

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